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RESPONSE

This is in response to the action mailed May 8, 2002. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 81, 82, and 95-122.

Please amend claims 77 and 126 as follows:

Sub E1
69. [Reiterated] A method of treating, preventing, or delaying development or progression of prostate cancer comprising:

providing an antibody or antigen binding portion thereof which binds to an extracellular domain of prostate specific membrane antigen; and

administering the antibody or antigen binding portion thereof to a subject in need of treatment under conditions effective to treat, prevent, or delay the development or progression of prostate cancer.

70. [Reiterated] The method according to claim 69, wherein the prostate cancer is metastatic.

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